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BRITISH ARE STILL ADVANCING THEIR POSTS

Fighting in the Terrible Heat of European Midsummer, the Titanic Armies Are Struggling for Supremacy—The British Claim to Have Advanced Their Posts, But This is Denied by Germany—Petrograd Says the Russians Are Pursuing the Teutons in the Brody Region—Arabs Capture a Turkish Fort Taking the Turkish Troops Prisoners—German Airships Make Second Raid on British Coast Within a Week.

(By Associated Press.)
London, July 31.—The British troops advanced their posts at some point in the Somme River region to the north of Bazentine Lepetit, London officials announce. These attacks were made in the sweltering midsummer heat.

In this section the Germans redoubled their counter attacks, says the French official statement. The struggle is especially severe around Monacu Farm, where the Germans got a footing for a moment, but immediately were driven back.

In the region of Brody, Petrograd announces, the Russians are pursuing the Austro-German armies and have reached the rivers Graberki and Sereth.

The German statement says neither the French nor the British gained any ground on the Somme River front.

Another Air Raid.

(By Associated Press.)
London, July 31.—The second raid within a week of the east coast of England by Zeppelins was made this morning. The official statement announced the raid and says the airships were engaged by a British aeroplane, but the British adversary was unable to continue the fight on account of the disability of his machine guns.

Arabs Defeat Turks.

(By Associated Press.)
London, July 31.—An Arab force was dispatched to Helas, on the coast of the Red Sea, after the fall of Jeddah, and opened on the Turkish town and fort of Yembo, says a Reuter's dispatch from Cairo. The troops in the Turkish garrison were taken prisoners.

Love makes a fool of many a man who was considered wise.

The faster a man's gait the sooner misfortune overtakes him.

It's a man's weakness that finally overpowers his strength.

C. H. MORRIS SPENDS TWENTY THOUSAND

Defeated Candidate for Governor Files Expense Account Covering Campaign Expenses.

(By Associated Press.)
Dallas, Texas, July 31.—Charles H. Morris, the defeated candidate for the Governor's nomination, spent \$20,131 during his campaign, according to his expense account filed here this morning.

UPRISING IN HANKOW LAST NIGHT

In Revolutionary Outbreak a Large District is Burned and Looted. Many Natives Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
Pekin, China, July 31.—In a revolutionary outbreak in Hankow last night a large district was burned and looted. Many natives were killed and some Russian women were injured before a number of volunteer fighters could quell the revolutionaries.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Dixie tonight will be shown what is considered by the screen critics the funniest comedy-drama ever produced in motion pictures, "Reggie Mixes In," featuring the well known and popular stage star, Douglas Fairbanks. This big feature comedy is in five acts, brimful of the funniest situations ever conceived, and will be the talk of the town by the time this goes to press.

In addition to the above, there is another of those screaming Keystone comedies, featuring cute little Fay Tincher. This is one of the best Monday bills ever shown in the Dixie.

Tomorrow brings one of the biggest stars and also one of the best attractions ever presented in this city. Gertrude Farrar, the noted grand opera prima donna, who has signed a contract with the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Photoplays Company, will be presented in what is conceded to be the best effort of her great career, "Maria Rosa," the play that caused such a big sensation in New York and elsewhere. While this unusual attraction has cost the Dixie management considerable extra expense, it will not effect the policy of the house, and this great treat will be shown at the regular admission of 10 cents. This is out of the ordinary and will no doubt be seen by large crowds tomorrow. We would suggest that as many as can should attend in the afternoon, as the night attendance will more than likely be overflowing.

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284 PEOPLE DIE OF HEAT IN CHICAGO

Reports Show This Number Have Died From Heat in Past Week—Temperature Moderated.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, July 31.—The latest reports here this morning show that 284 people have died in Chicago directly or indirectly from the effects of the heat wave during the past week. The temperature is considerably moderated today.

FOREST FIRES IN ONTARIO QUENCHED

Heavy Rains Put Stop to Disastrous Fires Which Destroyed Several man Armies Would.

(From Saturday's Daily)
Toronto, July 31.—A message received here this morning by the Department of Mines and Forests says the raging fires in Northern Ontario had been entirely quenched by the heavy rains. The fire destroyed a number of villages and caused the death of from 150 to 200 people, according to available reports.

FRANCE WILLING TO LET FOOD PASS

Ambassador Sharpe Cables France Will Let Food Pass if Austro-German Armies Would Let It Alone.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 31.—Ambassador Sharpe, who is in Paris, cables the State Department today that France had acquiesced in Great Britain's recent note offering to permit food supplies to pass to the stricken people in Poland, on the condition that the Austro-German armies would not confiscate it.

NEW VALUATIONS FOR R. R. S. PENDING

Railroad Commission Believes That Applications for Re-Valuation Means Additional Tracks.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Texas, July 31.—A new form of valuation blanks has just been issued by the railroad commission for use of railroads in Texas in making valuations. The new system is said, in many instances, are more liberal in methods employed than was formerly the case.

Several applications for new valuations are now pending before the railroad commission and this means that there may be a general revival of the issuance of bonds and in the building of additional tracks in the state.

The present total mileage in the state is 14,784, a figure at which it has remained for many years.

\$20,934.45 INHERITANCE TAX PAID

This is Largest Single Tax Paid to State Treasury Since Inheritance Tax Became Effective

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Texas, July 31.—An inheritance tax of \$20,934.45 has just been paid into the treasury department. This is the largest amount yet paid to the state by a single estate since the law became operative over six years ago. This sum was remitted by F. J. Turner, tax collector of Falls county and was collected from the estate of R. C. Clark, at Marlin.

According to Comptroller H. E. Terrell, little effort has been made to enforce collection of inheritance tax in Texas. He expresses belief that there is now upwards of \$1,000,000 due the state from that source. Mr. Terrell says he will ask the next legislature to give him more power to enforce provisions of the law.

FOUR ARE DEAD SCORES ARE INJURED

Explosion and Fire at New York Pier Claims Four Victims With Millions of Dollars Loss.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, July 31.—Estimates of the casualties in the terrific ammunition explosion and subsequent fire at an early hour Sunday morning at the Black Tom pier places the number of dead at four, three are mortally wounded and scores are severely injured and quite a number missing. The estimates of property loss range from twenty-five to forty-five millions.

The origin of the fire is still a mystery. The Leigh Valley officials believe that the first explosion occurred on a barge moored at their pier without authority. Mayor Fagan of Jersey City announced this morning that he would ask for a congressional investigation in order to give material for more stringent laws regarding the storage and transportation of such high explosives.

Investigation is Ordered.
Washington, July 31.—An investigation of the New York fire and explosion was ordered this afternoon by the Department of Justice to see if the Federal Law had been violated.

KILLING OF "HOUND" CAUSES TROUBLE

Three Trials in Justice Court Already and Case Has Been Appealed to County Court in Grayson County.

(By Associated Press.)
Denison, Texas, July 31.—The case of G. W. Garvin, against the Texas & Pacific railway company, involving the killing of a "hound" dog belonging to Garvin, and valued at \$20, has been appealed to the Grayson county court from the Whitesboro justice court, in which Garvin was given damages for the killing of the animal, on the third trial. Two previous trials had resulted in hung juries.

AMERICANS KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Band of Five Mexicans Cross Rio Grande Below Fort Hancock—Two Americans Killed

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, July 31.—Two Americans were killed and one wounded early this morning in a clash with Mexican bandits who crossed the Rio Grande just below Fort Hancock, Texas, which is fifty miles east of this city. There were five bandits in the party. Private John Twomey of troop F, eighth cavalry and Robert Woods States custom inspector, were those who were killed. Sergeant Lewis Thompson of the same troop was also seriously wounded.

Bandits Are Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, July 31.—All five of the Mexican bandits who crossed the Rio Grande this morning have been reported killed but their identity or affiliation has not yet been established.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR MINERS

Explosion in Springdale Mine Caused By Accumulation of Gas Results in Death of Four Men.

(By Associated Press.)
Pana, Ill., July 31.—Four miners were killed this morning in an explosion in the Springdale mine, a small town near here, when a fan at the mine had been shut down for the day, allowing gas to accumulate. The gas was ignited by the lights on the miners' caps.

NEW CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND

(By Associated Press.)
London, July 31.—Henry Edward Duke, a member of the Parliament from Exeter, has been appointed chief secretary for Ireland to succeed Augustine Birrell.



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